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Clamour for allotment of sites

Chaos at MUDA Adalat

Site aspirants indulge in war of words with Ministers U.T. Khader, S.R. Mahesh

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (MTY&BCT)- Chaotic scenes were witnessed at the Adalat organised by Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) this morning and even before the event began, heated arguments ensued between a section of site aspirants and Urban Development Minister U.T. Khader. As the situation was going out of control, Tourism and Sericulture Minister S.R. Mahesh intervened and asked the site aspirants to behave properly.

The Adalat was chaired by Minister Khader and a large number of people had assembled at the MUDA Office on JLB Road where a pendal had been put up for the people to wait. Over 203 people had applied for the Adalat to hear their long-pending grievances. Before the Adalat began, a group of site aspirants questioned Khader about the inordinate delay in distribution of sites.

A site aspirant presents his case to Urban Development Minister U.T. Khader at the MUDA Adalat held in city this morning as MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaj and Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh look on. [Pic. by Pragathi Gopalakrishna]

"We have applied for sites many years ago and sites have not yet been sanctioned and even for the sanctioned sites, MUDA is asking us to take back the money (deposit refund). Several applications are pending regarding alternative sites and MUDA officers are not doing enough to mitigate the housing problem in a city like Mysuru where land is abundantly available," they alleged.

The Urban Development Minister, who was giving a patient ear to the grievances trying to pacify the crowd, lost his cool when some site aspirants alleged that MUDA and Ministers were practicing nepotism while allotting sites. Both the Minister and the public spoke with raised voice. The Minister asked the public to give their grievances in writing instead of arguing and disrupting the Adalat proceedings.

As the situation was going out of control, Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh who was also present at the meeting, intervened and asked the public to maintain decorum. "You learn to talk properly and you cannot bully a government organisation. Sites will be distributed as per law and MUDA is doing the same thing," the Minister said.

After the crowd was pacified, the Adalat proceedings began inside the MUDA office. In all, there were 203 applications and the issues included alternative sites, bit of land sanction, Khata transfer, possession certificate, revenue fixing, land acquisition compensation and civic amenities. Tokens were distributed to site aspirants and grievances were heard batch by batch.

OFFICIALS TAKEN TO TASK

Hearing the cases, Khader said that most of the grievances could have been sorted out at the official level instead of bringing them to the Adalat that requires intervention of the Minister. Taking MUDA officials to task, a livid Khader said that some minor issues were pending since 15 to 20 years. "You must be responsible and you can't make people run from pillar to post for a small issue," he told the officers.

The Minister told them that despite having experience in land matters, MUDA officers were not resolving even a minor issue. "This must stop and please step into their shoes to understand their troubles," he said.

(See ADALAT on page 8)

Lansdowne Building: Ball in Government's Court to restore or reconstruct

Minister Khader assures of early solution to stalemate

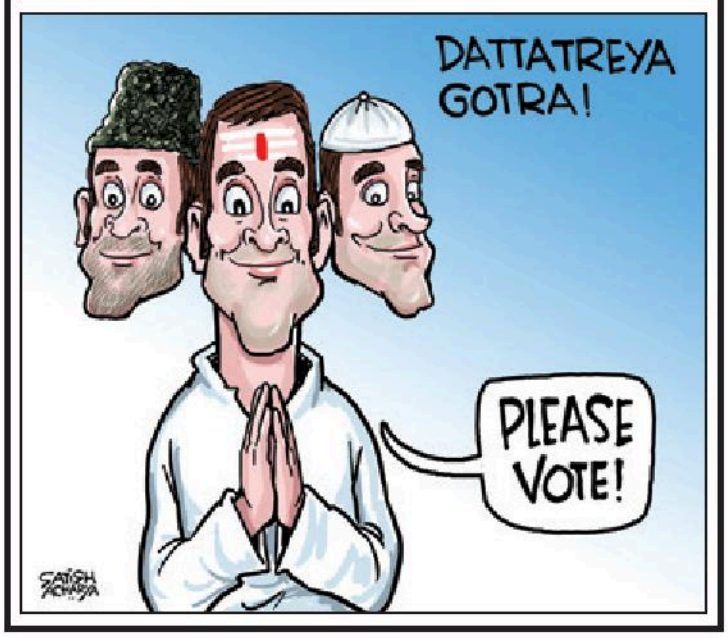
Minister U.T. Khader, District Minister G.T. Devegowda, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha and others seen during the inspection of Lansdowne Building in city this morning.

Mysuru, Nov.29 (RK&NNN)- The two expert committees' conflicting reports regarding the heritage Lansdowne Building as to whether it should be restored or demolished and reconstructed has put the State Government in a fix as it tries to find a solution to the stalemate.

This was the feeling that emerged when Urban Development Minister U.T. Khader addressed the media this morning after inspecting the Lansdowne Building for about 45 minutes, along with District Minister G.T. Devegowda, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, and officials of MCC and MUDA.

(See LANSDOWNE on page 8)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



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Science – Spirituality synergy

The issue of distinguishing countries as *developed* and otherwise, being addressed based on *economic* parameters seems to have overlooked many time-honoured customs and beliefs with their roots in *spirituality*, thanks to the sway of science and *technology* over life of people and confrontation among the literati focused on the respective faiths followed by them. While the benefits and advantages that the countless products of science and technology bring, resulting in a sea-change of people's lifestyle, cannot be over-exaggerated, the factor of over-exploitation of the same products, taking the automobile and plastics for example, has proved the undoing of people in present times. Despite the compulsions of meeting the current necessities of life, the *pace* of drawing upon the various life-supporting resources on earth has to be slowed down in the back of the vanishing line between necessities and luxuries. Taking recourse to *spirituality* offers a good option in the matter of shunning resource-guzzling luxuries.

Given the feature of yawning gap between the availability of resources, particularly food and their requirement to meet the necessities, toying with novel ideas for better marshalling the resources and their efficient consumption has its merits. A peek into how past generations have made their journey of trying ideas can be rewarding.

Mistakes in the process of inventing and use of the inventions loom large mostly by hindsight. The world has come to grief over the ubiquitous invention known to all as plastic. Similarly, overuse of pesticides and chemical fertilizers has come under the scanner, triggering frantic search for alternate means of reining in insects and microbes overwhelming human beings in the matter of assuaging hunger. The stock of knowledge accruing from the experience of past generations is getting a re-look leading to realisation of the superiority of natural means over synthetics. The area of biotechnology and merits of biochemicals in raising food resources have come to stay. Nearly 50 years ago, the legendary violin maestro T. Chowdiah had experimented on the influence of music over the maize plant, an example of trying out-of-the-box ideas.

In the backdrop of the urgency in augmenting food resources, the just reported Goa Government's initiative on promoting the novel technique of chanting Vedic verses in the fields by farmers to improve crop yield illustrates the merit in science-spirituality synergy.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

***Zika virus & MCC:** You might think there couldn't be any connection between Zika virus and model code of conduct (MCC), but in poll bound Madhya Pradesh there is one. After multiple cases of people contracting Zika virus, dengue and chikungunya were reported from Bhopal, the Central Health Ministry despatched 0.3 million medicated mosquito nets to the State. But instead of distributing them, officials concerned stored them in warehouses because the model code of conduct was in force in the State. They assumed distribution of these nets would amount to violation of the model code of conduct. After the issue was highlighted in the media, Chief Electoral Officer of the State V.L. Kantarao issued a statement that permission of the Election Commission was not mandatory to control a disease. The mosquito nets were distributed thereafter.* — *In Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Chant Vedic hymns to improve crop yields

Panjim: Goa State authorities are encouraging farmers to adopt "cosmic farming" by chanting Vedic mantras to their fields for 20 days in order o improve the quality and quantity of their crops without the help of chemical fertilizers.

Promoting organic farming is definitely commendable, but the approach of Goa's Ministry of Agriculture is questionable at least. According to several reports, authorities in Goa State are currently promoting cosmic farming as an alternative to conventional agriculture. This requires farmers to chant 'Vedic mantras' to their fields for 20 days, which is supposed to help attract the energy of the universe into the field and help the seeds sprout faster and ultimately provide better yields.

Agriculture Minister, Vijai Sardesai said "Cosmic farming will give you safe food without any chemicals or fertilizers. Under this type of farming, no chemical is put on paddy and it will be grown with organic manure only."

Apart from cosmic farming, Goa's government also has plans to promote eco-farming with the help of "yogic farming". In a time where science and technology play a huge part in agriculture, Goa's reliance on cosmic and yogic farming may seem shocking to a lot of people.

Janus, the two-headed turtle

Geneva: The main star at a museum in Geneva is a two-headed tortoise named Janus, who celebrated its 21st birthday last month.

Both of Janus' heads have separate brains and live separate lives, according to a caregiver, who says one has a dominant character, while the other is more sedate.

The heads' attempts to steal food from one another never fail to draw a crowd of visitors.

Janus, named after the Roman god often depicted with two faces, hatched at an incubator in the museum in 1997.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How much time do Americans spend looking at a TV or computer screen?

The average American watches some kind of screen for 10 hours every day. Electronic devices emit a blue light, which over time may cause serious damage to the eyes. To promote eye health, take lutein, astaxanthin and zeaxanthin.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Impressionz to host designers expo on Dec.1, 2

Impressionz has organised a designers expo at *Hotel Southern Star* in city on **Dec.1 and 2 from 11 am to 8 pm.** Welcome the New Year with traditional grandeur as *Impressionz* brings you the following designers with exciting mix of products for the fashion savvy of Mysuru:

Amrapali is the finest reflection of India's unmatched jewellery traditions and workmanship. Their muse is the renowned beauty Amrapali who lived around 500 BC in Ancient India.

AVR Jewellers are one of the most prominent and award-winning jewellery brand in South India having a legacy of 90 years. AVR jewellers offers a wide range of antique, traditional, precious gem, special occasion wear, ageless and contemporary collection in gold, diamond and platinum crafted by their master craftsmen.

Weave in India are curators of the hand-woven — harnessing the magic of Indian artisans while exploring and innovating on hidden crafts making each piece timeless for the new age woman.

Fashion Redefined from Kolkata brings eclectic organza, silk and cottons kurtas. **Elegance** from Ahmedabad brings in cool cottons with pastel shades and silk kurtis. Also unstitched salwar suits in block prints with flowy chiffon dupattas. **Redzis** offers heavy zardosi Pakistani salwar suits. **Colour Fab** from Kolkata

has a wide range of hand-woven and hand-loomed sarees.

House of Design is bringing a mélange of ethnic and western wear in crepe and satin, heavy chikkankari. **Meetakshara** has the traditional and smart raw silk and benares sarees. **Groovy Fashions** is bringing the elegant, pure cotton Jaipuri bed sheets, quilts and curtains. **Lagaav** has some very interesting corporate and bridal fashion jewelry.

Couture Designs is bringing Masaba, Punit Balana and Aarbee — **Masaba** is a diffusion line label of designer Masaba Gupta. Her silhouettes are age versatile; The label **Punit Balana** was founded 4 years ago and references traditional embroideries and textile of Rajasthan, reinterpreted in various fabrics, textures and concepts; **Aarbee** is all about giving an international twist to the classic Indian couture. Aarbee is synonymous with consistent high quality, unique designs and urban fashion spirit, which has over the years translated into an ever expanding, loyal clientele.

Really...?

- *Researchers at the University of Leicester found that cows produce 3% more milk when they listen to relaxing music.*
- *Scientist in South Korea proved that playing music, especially classical to plants, helps them grow faster.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***A mom texts,** "Hi! Son, what does IDK, LY, & TTYL mean?" **He texts back,** "I Don't Know, Love You & Talk To You Later." **The mom texts him,** "It's ok, don't worry about it. I'll ask your sister, love you too !!"*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 70.12
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 89.99
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.09
1 Euro	= Rs. 79.79

VOICE OF THE READER

Suggestions to Railways

Sir,

On my recent visit to Mysuru by train, I observed that the cleanliness and passenger amenities have improved to a great extent inside the Railway Station.

However, the approach to the Station has lot of scope to improve. In fact it has become worse than what it used to be in the past.

Due to increased rail traffic, number of people (travelling and those who come to drop/pick passengers) has increased multifold. However, the main entrance (from the circle outside station) remains narrow. What makes the approach worse is haphazard parking of autorickshaws with Traffic Police standing as mute spectators instead of regulating the movement.

Upon getting inside there is no designated place to drop/pick passengers. Again, vehicles are haphazardly stopped/parked creating utter chaos.

At the main entrance instead of beautification by way of putting pots, they should create space for free movement of passengers.

Further, I was surprised that upon coming out of first platform from main exit, there is no space to cross the road. People with bags were seen struggling to cross to the other side.

I request the Railway authorities to take note of these issues and do the needful?

—S. Srinivasan
Mysuru
26.11.2018

Install street lights on Hunsur Road - Valmiki Road

Sir,

The stretch of Road connecting Jaladarshini Guest House on Hunsur Road to Valmiki Road junction was widened before Dasara. But there are no street lights in the said stretch though poles have been erected. As a result, it is very difficult in the night for road users.

The Traffic Police or the Home Guard who are posted in the junction of Valmiki Road - Hunsur Road Traffic Island are not visible during the night.

Before any untoward incident takes place, on behalf of the road users, I request the authorities concerned to install street lights in this stretch as early as possible.

—Yadav Raghavan
Yadavagiri
27.11.2018

C.N. Sanjay National Seminar held at Dhvanyaloka

Mysuru, Nov. 29- The Annual C.N. Sanjay Birth Anniversary seminar that was held recently at Dhvanyaloka included lectures on both Classical Kannada Literature and some important English Literary Texts by senior scholars in the field.

Prof. C. N. Srinath, Director, Dhvanyaloka, who welcomed the gathering, spoke about his late brother C. N. Sanjay, not only an ardent student of English Literature but deeply rooted in Indian tradition at the same time. The present national seminar, a fine fusion of Kannada and English literatures, was a step in that direction, he said.

Dr. Krishnamurthy Hanur, the first speaker of the day spoke on Kumaravyasa Bharata and its extreme relevance for all times outlining in particular the immense popularity of Virataparva amongst village folk.

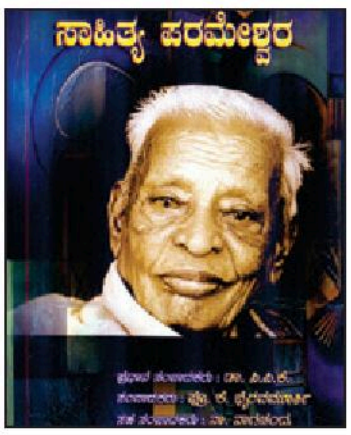
Dr. N.S.Taranath elaborated upon Pampa's unique re-creation of the entire Mahabharata while Dr. P.K. Rajashekar spoke at length on Folk Tradition focusing his attention on Manteswamy who caused a big revolution by attempting to change people's way of thinking.

The morning session concluded with Prof. C. Naganna's presentation of his Kannada translation of Sarojini Naidu's Presidential Address at the First All India Writers' Conference in Jaipur, 1945, impressing the listeners with the choice of subject.

The three lectures during the afternoon session were by Dr. T.R.S. Sharma on the great, but little-known Polish-American philosopher-linguist Korzybsky, Dr. N.S. Raghunath on Amartya Sen and Dr. Ragini Ramachandra on Raja Rao's unusual but less discussed novel Comrade Kirillov.

The other highlight was the release of some of Dhvanyaloka Publications like the special issue of The Literary Criterion on Malayalam Literature, Varsity Verses by C.N. Srinath and K.M.Chandar's book on Girish Karnad.

CPK to release book tomorrow



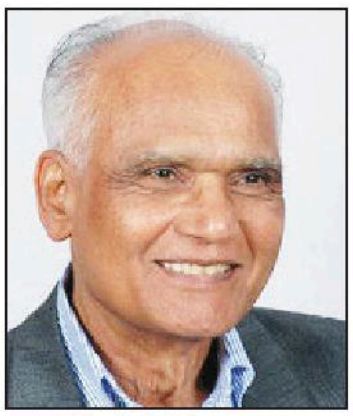
Mysuru, Nov.29 (BNP)- Akhila Bharata Sarvajna Samskruthika Pratishtana, in association with Deepthi Samskruthika Vedike, Mysuru, has organised a function to release the book *'Sahitya Parameshwara'* in memory of noted littérateur Prof. S.V. Parameshwara Bhatta on Nov. 30 at 4 pm at Rotary Hall, JLB Road.

Senior litterateur C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK) will inaugurate. Poetess Dr. Latha Rajashekar will release the book. Writer Prof. C. Naganna will speak on the book. Scholar Dr. K. Anantharamu and Dasthi Educational Institutions Founder Dr. D. Thimmaiah will be the chief guests. Writers Prof. K. Bhyravamurthy, N. Nagachandra and Dr. Jayappa Honnali will be the guests of honour. District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna will preside.

Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa to interact with young writers at his home town Santheshivara

Bengaluru,Nov.29- The young and upcoming Kannada novelists are up for a treat with noted literary giant Dr. S. L. Bhyrappa at Santheshivara on Dec. 23. Gowramma Trust based at Santheshivara village near Channarayapatna in Hassan District has organised a unique one-day workshop for the benefit of young and amateur Kannada writers who will be interacting and getting guidance on nuances of novel-writing from none other than Bhyrappa himself.

It is a welcome sign that of late many youngsters are showing interest in literary work like writing novel. It is felt, however, that some guidance and tips are required for them by eminent writers who could share their experience on 'how to write a novel.' An attempt is being made by the organisers through this workshop to make budding writers to get mentoring from Dr. Bhyrappa.



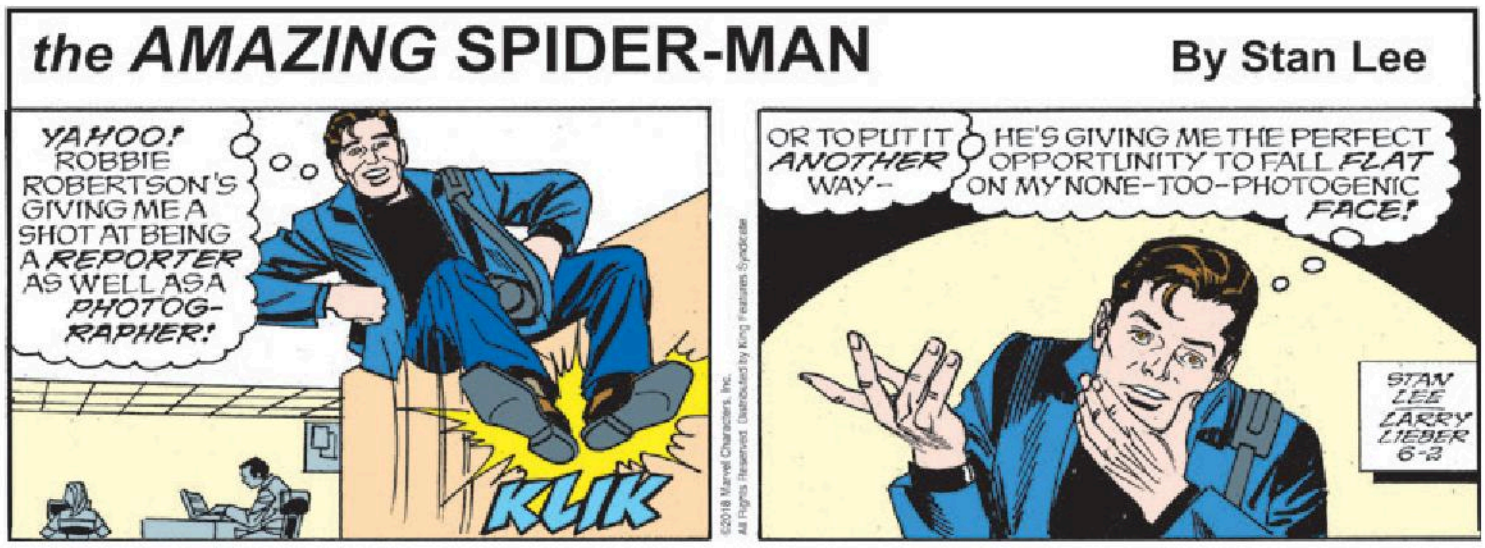
Dr. S. L. Bhyrappa

The various dimensions of literary writing in general and novel in particular like creation and intricacies of characters, emotion, theme, conflict, social relevance and above all how intense research for truth leads in bringing out creative and classic novels will be discussed.

Every year residents of Santheshivara and Bhyrappa's fans organise cultural and social programmes in Santheshivara, the home town of Dr. S. L. Bhyrappa, under the aegis of Gowramma Trust.

Those who are in the age group of 20 to 40 years and have a written and published at least one book are eligible to participate in the workshop. Those who have started writing their first literary work can also apply. However, only 50 persons will be selected to register for the workshop.

Interested persons can email details like their name, address, name of the book they have written and its publisher and telephone number to: *slbhyrappawebsite@gmail.com* or contact Mob:+91 9986688607.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NEWS BRIEFS

Rajyotsava

Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) has organised a function to mark the 63rd Kannada Rajyotsava at its premises in city tomorrow at 10 am. Writer K. Anantharamu will be the chief guest. VC Dr. D. Shivalingaiah will preside.

Diploma course

Karnataka Institute of Co-Operative Management is offering a six-month Diploma course in Co-Operative Management commencing from Jan.1, 2019. A stipend of Rs.400 per month (Rs.500 for SC/ST) will be paid to the selected candidates. Tomorrow is the last date to submit the applications. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2520563 or Mob: 98459-18519.

Meeting at ZP

MP R. Dhruvanarayan will chair the District Development Co-ordination and Monitoring Committee meeting on Dec.1 at 12 noon at ZP auditorium in city, according to a press release.

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by Kavitha Ratna, Director, Concern for Working Children, Bengaluru, on Dec.1 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

Parinirvan Day

Marking the 62nd Parinirvan Day of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the District Administration has organised a programme in Town Hall premises on Dec.6 at 9.30 am when the statue of Dr. Ambedkar will be garlanded, according to a press release.

Financial Assistance

Horticulture Department, under the National Horticulture Mission, is offering financial assistance for farmers to construct irrigation pond, fruit ripening unit and packing house. For details, contact the respective hobli Assistant Horticulture officer on telephone numbers 0821-2430450 (Mysuru taluk), 99002-83293 (Varuna), 97421-58724 (Jayapura), 95356-58502 (Yelwal) and 95919-17408 (Kasaba).

Theatre competition

The Mysuru District Amateur Theatre Artists Association will be organising 'Kannada Katha Sangama,' a theatre contest based on adaptation of plays. The Association has invited entries from theatre directors for taking part in the contest. The entries (adapted plays) must be addressed to Mysuru District Amateur Theatre Artists Association, No.221, 'Pranishka', E-Block, Vijayanagar Third stage, Mysuru-30. For details, contact Mob: 94484-00706 or 98444-27129 or 94488-71815.

Jail term mooted for violating building laws

Bengaluru, Nov.29- The State Government has now proposed to introduce imprisonment, up to a maximum of two years, with a fine up to Rs.50,000 for offences related to certain types of violation of the laws regulating buildings under the Karnataka Municipal Corporations (KMC) Act, 1976 in various City Corporations across the State, instead of the present rule of only imposing a fine.

Officials or engineers of Municipal Corporations who allow the construction of buildings which violate the building bylaws will also be prosecuted along with the violators.

The government has also proposed to enhance the fine amount between Rs.2,000 and Rs.5,000 **for some other types of violations**, for which the existing fine is as low as Rs.20, and the penalty will continue to be imposed only as fine on conviction, and imprisonment, from two days to three months, has been proposed only for the non-payment of the fine.

A copy of the **draft notification, dated Nov.27, 2018,** has been submitted before a Karnataka High Court Division Bench comprising Chief Justice Dinesh Maheshwari and Justice S. Sujatha, yesterday during the hearing of a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) petition, filed by S. Umapathi, a Bengaluru-based advocate.

The petitioner had complained that no punishment was prescribed though the government, back in 2007, had introduced Section 321B to the KMC Act **stating that jurisdictional officers, who are proved to have failed to prevent unauthorised deviation or construction, are liable for punishment.**

The draft notification proposes to impose punishment in the nature of imprisonment and fine on conviction **for 18 different types of violations.** In the remaining 18 types of violations, only a fine will be imposed as punishment and imprisonment will only be imposed if the fine is not paid.

Both the building owners and the officials of City Corporations are liable for punishment. An official found guilty under Section 321B will be liable for a simple imprisonment up to two years and fine up to Rs.50,000 on his conviction.

A simple imprisonment of up to two years and fine up to Rs.50,000 has been proposed for property owners and others who construct or reconstruct buildings in violation of **Section 295(5) of the KMC Act,** and the building bylaws.

The existing fine of Rs.20 for failure to keep the external part of the wall in proper condition is proposed to be enhanced to Rs.5,000.

Similarly, the existing fine of Rs.50 for constructing an external roof, a pendal or wall of a building and construction of a shed or fence, of cloth, grass, leaves, mats or other inflammable materials, without permission or such retention is proposed to be enhanced to a simple imprisonment of up to two years and a fine up to Rs.50,000.

The government has given 30 days for the public and others to submit their objections and suggestions to these proposals.

Punishment/ penalty proposed for erring officials or engineers

- Allowing constructions in violation of bylaw or Karnataka Municipal Act (KMC) Act: Simple imprisonment up to 2 years and a fine of Rs.50,000
- Failure to issue a notice to violators: Rs.5,000 fine and simple imprisonment for 10 days
- Construction, reconstruction of a building without nod of the Commissioner of Municipal Corporation: Simple imprisonment up to 2 years and Rs.50,000 fine
- Allowing work that endangers human life: Simple imprisonment up to 2 years and a fine of Rs.50,000.

NOTE: The government has given 30 days for the public and others to submit their objections and suggestions to these proposals.

MUDA to decide on cancelling 522 CA sites in December

Mysuru, Nov.29 (RK&SR)- The Board meeting of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) did not decide on the issue of cancellation of the allotment of 522 CA (Civic Amenities) sites for violating norms. The issue will be instead taken up at the Board meeting to be held in the second week of December.

A decision in this regard was taken at the recent MUDA Board meeting which was chaired by Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, who is also the MUDA Chairman.

The meeting had an agenda of discussing 150 issues including violations in maintenance of CA sites, allotment of bit of lands, execution of affordable Group Housing Schemes and other issues. At the meeting, MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaj said that a total of 629 CA sites have been distributed over the years right from the time of the then City Improvement Trust Board. While the allottees of 107 CA sites have followed norms, the allottees of the remaining 522 sites have violated MUDA rules.

As such, the MUDA was mulling to invoke the Urban Development Act for cancellation of the allotment of these 522 sites and take back their possession, he said. Pointing out that re-allotment of these cancelled CA sites would fetch MUDA nearly Rs.100 crore, Kantharaj said that the cancellation would also act as a warning to other violators.

However, the meeting decided to discuss this issue in detail in the next MUDA Board meeting scheduled to be held in the second week of December.

Astrologer cheats woman of Rs.50 lakh

Mysuru, Nov.29 (YDS&KS)- A woman from Bengaluru, who had visited an astrologer in city, has lodged a complaint at K.R. Police Station, alleging that she was cheated by the astrologer of Rs.50 lakh.

The woman, identified as Veena of Bengaluru, along with her friend Padma, had visited the astrologer identified as Balachandra Hegde at Krishnamurthypuram in city.

Few months later, Balachandra called Veena over the phone and asked her to give him Rs.50,000 for interest. Believing Balachandra, Veena had given him the amount and the astrologer gave her the interest for the amount for two to three months.

In her complaint, Veena has stated that she had given Rs.10 lakh three times to Balachandra and added that Balachandra again asked her to give him Rs.20 lakh promising her (Veena) that he would give her Rs.1 crore.

The complaint further stated that Balachandra, after receiving a total sum of Rs.50 lakh, has now gone absconding. K.R. Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Alleged dowry harassment

Woman lodges complaint against hubby, four others

Mysuru, Nov.29 (RK&KS)- A woman, alleging dowry harassment, has lodged a complaint against her husband and four others at the Mahila Police Station in city.

The woman, identified as S.P. Swathi, a resident of J.P. Nagar, has lodged a complaint against R. Manjunatha Prasad, Savithramma, Ramaswamy, R. Puttaraju and R. Shanthamurthy, residents of Devayyanahundi in Srirampura 2nd Stage in city, on Nov.10.

Mahila Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Sarvamangala, Bhargava from Mysuru, Kere Kaamegowda from Mandya among Rajyotsava awardees

CM H.D. Kumaraswamy to present awards at Vidhana Soudha this evening

H.L. Dattu | Dr. Sarvamangala | Geetha Ramanujam | Jai Jagadish

Bhargava | Margaret Alva | Kaamegowda | Chennamallegowda

Bengaluru, Nov.29 (KMS& BCT)- Former Chief Justice of India H.L. Dattu, Olympian Kenneth Powell, former Governor Margaret Alva and Kannada film actor Jai Jagadeesh are among the 63 persons selected for Kannada Rajyotsava Awards, the second highest civilian honour in Karnataka. Karnataka Ratna is the highest civilian honour.

Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy will present the awards at Vidhana Soudha at 5 pm today (Nov.29). The award carries Rs.1 lakh prize money, 20-gram gold medal and a citation. The Government announced the list yesterday after a delay of nearly a month.

Traditionally, Rajyotsava awards are conferred on Nov.1, the State Formation Day. This year, the selection and announcement of award winners were delayed because of Lok Sabha and Assembly by-polls in the first week of the month.

Dattu, from Chikkamagaluru, was the first Kannadiga CJI and now heads the National Human Rights Commission. He served as Kerala HC and Chhattisgarh High Court Chief Justice before becoming the CJI.

In the sports category, the Government picked 'gentleman sprinter' Kenneth Powell, more than 50 years after he competed in the 1964 Tokyo Olympics alongside 'flying Sikh' Milkha Singh in men's 400m relay squad.

Powell is a 17-time national sprint champion. A feared fast bowler for Colonial Sports Club in Kolar Gold Fields, he later began training as an athlete after his coach advised him to concentrate on individual sports. His grandfather was a Welshman who worked in an ammunition factory in Nilgiris.

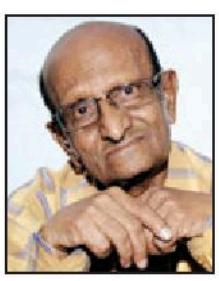
R. Chetan from Hassan, who won gold in badminton at the World Dwarf Games in 2009, has made it to the list in the sports category. Awardees also include JD(S) MP Shivanand Koujalagi, Working President of the Karnataka Lingayat Education Society. He was Public Works Minister in the H.D. Deve Gowda Cabinet in the State and later won the Bagalkot Lok Sabha seat.

"Will dedicate award money to plant more trees"

Kaamegowda is popular as Kere Kaamegowda. He is an 82-year-old shepherd from Daasanadoddi village in Malavalli taluk of Mandya district. "I love tree planting more than any award. I will use the money that I get from the award to plant more trees," he says.

Kaamegowda, who has not had any formal education, dedicated 40 years of his life to digging, creating and maintaining 14 ponds on a hillock in his village. Thanks to his efforts, the ponds remain full of water, even during the scorching heat. "Till I am alive, I can only think of the ponds," he added.

Vikasa Ratna Award for city Horologist



Mysuru, Nov.29- City's noted Horologist **M.S. Chandrasekhara Iyer** has been selected for 'Kannada Vikasa Ratna' Award given by Karnataka Rajya Vokkaligara Vikasa Vedike.

The award will be presented to him at a function to be held at the Town Hall in city on Dec.1 as part of *Kannada Habba*, according to a press release.

State Kannada Rajyotsava Awardees list-2018

FIELD	NAME	PLACE
Literature	M.S. Prabhakar (Kamaroopi)	Kolar
	Hassan Nayeem Surakod	Belagavi
	C. Sarvamangala	Mysuru
	Chandrashekar Talya	Chitradurga
Rangabhoomi	S.N. Rangaswamy	Davanagere
	Puttaswamy	Ramanagaram
	Pampanna Kogali	Ballari
Music	Annu Devadiga	Dakshina Kannada
Dance	M.R. Krishnamurthy	Bengaluru
Folklore	Guruva Koraga	Udupi
	Ganga Huchchamma	Tumakuru
	Chennamallegowda	Chamarajanagar
	Sharanappa Bhutera	Bidar
	Shankaramma Mahadevappa	Kalaburagi
	Basavaraja Alagooda	Kalaburagi
	Chudamani Ramachandra	Shivamogga
Sculpture	Yamanappa Chitragara	Gadag
	Basanna Kalappa Kanchagara	Yadagiri
Sports	Kenneth Powell	Kolar
	V.S. Vinay	Kodagu
	R. Chethan	Hassan
Yakshagana	Hiriyadka Gopala Rao	Udupi
	Seetharama Kumara Kateelu	Dakshina Kannada
Bayalaata	Yellavva Doddappanavara	Bagalkot
	Bheemaraya Boragi	Vijayapura
Cinema	H.N. Bhargava	Mysuru
	Jaijagadeesh	Kodagu
	Rajan	Mysuru
	Datturaj	Bengaluru
Education	Geeta Ramanujam	Mysuru
	A.V.S. Murthy	Bengaluru
	Dr. K.P. Gopalakrishna	Bengaluru
	Shivananda Koujalagi	Belagavi
Engineering	Prof. C.E.G. Justo	Bengaluru
Others	R.S. Rajaram	Dakshina Kannada
	Major Pradeep Arya	Bengaluru
	C.K. Jorapur	Belagavi
	Narasimaiah	Bengaluru
	D. Surendra Kumar	Dakshina Kannada
	P.B. Shanthappanavar	Kalaburagi
	Navashivayam Reguraj	Bengaluru
	P. Ramadas	Dakshina Kannada
	M.J. Bramhaiah	Chikkaballapura
Journalism	G.N. Ranganatha Rao	Bengaluru
	Basavaraja Swamy	Raichur
	Ammamembala Anand	Uttara Kannada
Cooperation	C. Ramu	Ramanagaram
Social Work	Anand C. Kunder	Udupi
	Rachappa Hadapada	Dharwad
	Krishnakumar Poonja	Dakshina Kannada
Agriculture	Margaret Alva	Uttara Kannada
	Mahadevi Annarao Vanabe	Kalaburagi
	Mookappa Poojar	Haveri
Environment	Kalmane Kaamegowda	Mandya
Organisation	Rangadore Memorial Hospital	Bengaluru
Medicine	Dr. V.G. Nadagowda	Hubballi
	Dr. Seetharama Bhat	Bengaluru
	P. Mohan Rao	Bengaluru
	Dr. M.G. Gopal	Bengaluru
Judiciary	H.L. Dattu	Chikkamagaluru
Outside State	Dr. A.A. Shetty	United Kingdom
Freedom Fighter	Basavaraj Bisaralli	Koppal

Decoding Mythology

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Land of body parts

The Buddhists and the Hindus share the idea of the land becoming sacred, when it is connected with the body of a holy being. Let us first hear the Buddhist story.

We are told that when Buddha died, his body was cremated, and after the cremation, his ashes were supposed to go to his birth tribe: the Shakya tribe. However, seven kings of the Gangetic plains attacked the city of Kushinagara, where the cremation took place, demanding a share of the relics. They surrounded the city and threatened a great war, until finally a sage known as Drauna divided Buddha's relics into about eight caskets and distributed them among the kings, who took it to their respective kingdoms and placed it in sacred mounds. This is how stupas originated. Stupas basically contain the relic of the Buddha, either a piece of a bone or teeth or hair or ash.

We are told that at the time of Ashoka, who lived about 200 years after Buddha, he rediscovered these relics and divided them into 84,000 parts and took them to different parts of the world, across the subcontinent and even Southeast Asia. Thus, even today, in different parts of the world, we find Buddha's relics being located. At the time of Buddhaghosa, who lived around a thousand years after the Buddha, we hear the idea that a monastery or a vihar becomes powerful depending on which or how many relics it possesses. Across Myanmar, Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, China, Japan, Afghanistan and now even America, we hear stories of the different Buddha relics. The legend has even emerged that many years into the future, the relics will come together and Buddha's body will reconstitute itself in Bodh Gaya to mark the arrival of the next Buddha, Maitreya.

A similar story is found in Hinduism, but the story was composed much later, one can say roughly 1,000 years after the Buddha story. We are told that Shiva's wife, Sati, committed suicide in the funeral pyre after her father, Daksha Prajapati, insulted her husband. She could not tolerate the tension between her orthodox father and her heterodox, ascetic-like husband and burnt herself, as she could not reconcile the two ways of thinking. What followed was Shiva's rage. He beheaded Daksha Prajapati and when his rage subsided, he resurrected Daksh Prajapati and then picked up the charred remains of his beloved wife and wandered the earth, crying.

The sages realised that Shiva's mourning would destroy the world. In order to restore harmony to the world, they requested Vishnu to cut Sati's body into tiny pieces, hoping that with Sati's dead body gone, Shiva's sanity would return. Accordingly, the body was cut into tiny pieces in different parts, which fell in different parts of India, giving rise to the Shakti pithas, whose numbers vary depending on the text we read: from 51 to 64. So, you have, for example, in Jwalamukhi, Punjab, her tongue; in Kamakhya, Assam, her womb; her toe, fingers, navel, breasts, similarly, are in different parts of India.

These are, of course, matters of faith, but one sees the similarity between Buddha's relics and the different body parts of Shakti, making the land sacred and granting holiness to the land. Were they influenced by each other? That is a matter of speculation.

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An evening with Ravi Shankar Guruji

By N.K.A. Ballal,
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Art of Living (AoL), an institution founded by Sri Sri Ravi Shankar in 1981, has gone international and so when I got an invite from Shantha, the local convener of AoL, Mysuru, asking me to come for a *"Sammilana"* a meeting with the Guruji, I was intrigued. I did ring her up and ask her the purpose of this meet. She mentioned that Guruji just wanted to casually meet some Mysureans and talk. Since he did not want a vast gathering they decided to invite about 300 people for the event, hosted at Senate Bhavan, Manasagangothri.

Ballal

I was very curious to know as to why Guruji was called Sri Sri, whereas most of the Gurus and Swamis I had met or heard about had a prefix of a single Sri? Well, I called up my friend Sarasa Vasudevan, who happened to be a senior disciple of the Guruji. **It seems Guruji was originally called as Pandit Ravi Shankar. But the sitar maestro, who also was called as Pandit Ravi Shankar, objected to this since his name was an international brand!** Talk of egos. Guruji did not make an issue and changed his name to Sri Sri Ravi Shankar and ensured there was no confusion.

As a matter of chance, I had a chance to meet the Guruji face to face. Well, I go for my evening walk to Chamundi *pada*, the foot of Chamundi Hill, everyday and pray for a moment in front of the deity. Guruji's Ashram is next to the foothills and just as I stood in front of the deity, his cavalcade started to move towards the Hill for Chamundi *darshan*. As I turned back, I was surprised to see his car stop for a moment directly opposite to me in front of the *pada*. A momentary glance and a *darshan* of Guruji! Blessed.

An importance of a politician is gauged by the number of cars in a cavalcade. Guruji's cavalcade including a pilot Police car had nearly 40 cars. Imagine this kind of cavalcade in a traffic choked Bengaluru! Police escort is a recent development. It seems, there has been some threat to him after his recent involvement in Kashmir and Ayodhya issues.

I have attended a few *satsangs* of Guruji but every time I go for a meeting, I am always amazed at the organisation of his Foundation. The Guruji has a dedicated band of volunteers, who work tirelessly and with dedication. With a huge smile they greet you with folded hands and ensure that every one is comfortable. At the Senate Hall they had organised badges for all invitees expecting our Mysureans to come with their invitations as requested. But... easy going adjust *madi*. Their phones were not on silent mode during meditation even after being told so several times. Ultimately all those who could make it were let in.

Flashback: Born in a Tamil family settled at Bengaluru, Sri Sri finished his college at St. Joseph's. But from his childhood he was keen on Vedas, Upanishads and could recite Gita at the age of 4! Very early in his life he had decided that yoga was his calling. After experimenting a lot with various yoga techniques he firmed up on a particular breathing technique called "Sudarshana Kriya" which is taught in his centres all over the world.

Medical researchers all over the world including our own NIMHANS have documented the benefits of this kriya on our body. It reduces depression, heightens awareness, reduces stress, strengthens immune system and has a host of other benefits.

It is estimated that he has reached to about 370 million people around the world and a sought after dignitary by many a governments abroad. He travels to about 40 countries in a year and his Foundation is the first to respond to any distress call like earthquakes, flooding, etc.

Frankly, it is nothing short of miracle how Guruji can get such a lot of dedicated, educated volunteers? I had witnessed his birthday celebration at Delhi. Thousands of volunteers were in place to take care of lakhs of devotees and to top it all the dance and music programmes with thousands participating. When I was posted at Kovalam Ashok, Kerala, we wanted to do a festival of Mohiniattam at the beach and decided to contact some schools of dance. Every dancer was being paid for his performance. With great difficulty I could manage to get about 50 artistes for the festival. Contrast this with the Guruji's birthday — 1,000 mohiniattam dancers performing ! It seems they had no time or place to practice together, so the choreographer practiced the dance through the net! Nothing short of miracle.

Coming back to the present, Guruji started his discourse in Kannada invoking the blessings of Goddess Chamundeshwari. A top class communicator, he sensed that the audience were all tensed up and so quietly asked each of them to introduce themselves to the person sitting next. Awkward in the beginning but it did release some tensions of the air. Guruji went into detail about the aura, jealousy, ego, etc., of human beings. His ultimate advice was yoga in some form or other helps. He concluded with a 20-minute meditation. I have attended several sessions but Guruji's meditation technique is very special.

Art of Living has become a huge organisation now and just like Patanjali, they also manufacture several products like soap and toothpaste which were on sale at the venue. But unlike Patanjali, which has become a Rs. 10,000 crore company, the products manufactured by AoL is hardly known to public except to the volunteers. One of the reasons why AoL products are not very popular is that Guruji refuses to market them.

Guruji, marketing is a specialised subject which unfortunately cannot be done by your volunteers. It is time the Foundation appoints a professional marketing agency [not another disciple]. A tag line in *Star of Mysore* reads as follows: *"If business is good it pays to advertise. When business is bad, you must advertise."*

Something very interesting caught my eye in the *Sammilana*. Three children were brought blindfolded and they really performed some wonders on stage. I was given to understand that this was due to the awakening of their intuitive powers by a special yoga technique developed by Guruji. Wonderful news to the young of Mysuru for at least some who can afford the fees of about Rs. 10,000. I was given to understand that the students who have undergone this yoga are doing wonderfully well in their studies and sports too.

An evening well spent.

Jai Gurudev

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Complete overhauling of higher education must: CM Kumaraswamy

Calls for transparency in selection of Vice-Chancellors for State Universities

Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, flanked by Higher Education and Mysuru District in-Charge Minister G.T. Devegowda and Tourism Minister S.R. Ramesh, addressing the Vice-Chancellors attending the interaction session at Rani Bahadur Auditorium in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Nov.29 (SPN&NNN)- Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK), speaking out his mind about the system of selection of Vice-Chancellors in the State, said that if the VCs discuss about this issue in public, the media will splash it across TV channels claiming it is breaking news. However, he said that his view was that the process of selection of VCs should change.

He was speaking at an interaction session with the 28 Vice-Chancellors and educationists on "Qualitative Higher Education in Karnataka: New Possibilities and Challenges," organised by University of Mysore (UoM) at Rani Bahadur Auditorium here yesterday and said that in the last 70 years, there has not been much changes in the higher education in the country.

"After completing higher education, the youth are worried about their future. Hence, the higher education must be completely overhauled. But how it must be done is what needs to be discussed and all the VCs should prepare a blueprint and submit it to the State Government," urged the CM.

There is discussion going on regarding the appointment of VCs in the Universities in the State. Since the last 20 months, the VC post was lying vacant in University of Mysore. Now, Prof. Hemantha Kumar has been appointed. "However, I strongly feel that there should be transparency in the process of selection of VCs. But if I hold a discussion on this issue, tomorrow itself the media will start creating news against me. From that moment, negative discussion will begin," he said with a little irritation looking at the media representatives.

State-run University to Intl. standards

HDK said that the Government was prepared to improve one University as a pilot project to international standards. He asked the State University VCs to come out with a detailed report to develop one such University to take it to international level.

He assured the VCs that he was willing to hold a separate meeting at Vidhana Soudha and once the VCs give a proper report, he was willing to implement it and give such a University all facilities to develop it to international standards.

A few of the VCs have given a suggestion to appoint a full-time Principal Secretary. That is the problem. "If as you have suggested, I appoint an honest person, then he or she will go strictly by the rule books, find faults and stall the development. The IAS officers, in the disguise of honest officials, think that they know everything and as a result, put a lot of impediments. I am sure all the VCs have had experience with such officers. But if we appoint a person who thinks positively, then it will be given a different twist," said the Chief Minister expressing his anguish.

He said that it was a healthy development that every University is talking about agriculture sector. The Government has waived off farm loans to the tune of Rs.45,000 crore this time. But to make agriculture profitable, the farmers must adopt Israeli method of technology. For this, the farmers need to be trained and the Universities must come forward to train them, he urged.

Board of Appointments: The meeting here has discussed that there should be a separate Board of Appointments for teaching and non-teaching staff in the Universities.

"In the next Session, the pros and cons of this suggestion will be debated. Steps will also be taken to provide all basic facilities," said Kumaraswamy.

SUGGESTIONS FROM VCs

"The Government should take a firm and clear stand on the appointment of teaching and non-teaching staff and the development of Universities as nothing has happened in the last ten years.

— Prof. S.R. Niranjana, VC, Gulbarga University

"In the Hyderabad-Karnataka region, stress must be laid on improvement of higher education and that too regarding girls' higher education. Also, there should be a substantial increase in scholarships provided to students and Indira Canteens must be set up in all the Universities in the State. The State Government must prepare an action plan to provide jobs to poor students under NREGA scheme.

—Dr. M.S. Subhas, VC, Krishnadevaraya University

The State Government should create conducive atmosphere based on the students' knowledge-gaining capacity, higher education policy and skill development training and lay stress on these issues.

—Prof. T.D. Kemparaju, VC, Bengaluru North University

"The education standards in the Universities have dropped to abysmal levels. As a result, our students are not able to get jobs according to their qualifications. The main reason for this is the standard of education in our Universities.

—Prof. H.K. Ranganath, former VC

"The present day students are not showing interest in learning inside the four walls of the classrooms. Instead, they are keen on practical classes and unfettered learning. Hence, the changes must be made accordingly in higher education.

—Prof. B.G. Sangameshwara, VC, JSS Science and Technology University

"Universities like Akka Mahadevi, Folklore, Music and Sanskrit were started with much fanfare. However, till now none of them have been provided with basic facilities and grants are not being released. Besides, without the appointment of teachers according to UGC guidelines, the State and Central funds also cannot be utilised. Hence, separate rules must be framed for these four Universities.

—Prof. Padma Shekar, VC, Sanskrit University

CM inaugurates Dasara Exhibition Stall on Universities

Mysuru, Nov.29 (MK&DM)- More than one month into Dasara Exhibition, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy yesterday inaugurated a stall on the functioning and achievements of 19 Universities. The stall is put up by the Department of Higher Education in order to educate the public on the functioning and courses offered by the Universities.

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, Mysuru Shakha Mutt Seer Sri Somanathananda Swamiji, District Minister G.T. Devegowda, Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh, MLA and State JD(S) President A.H. Vishwanath, ZP CEO K. Jyothi, IGP (Southern Range) K.V. Sharath Chandra, former Mayors R. Lingappa and M.J. Ravikumar and others were present.

Even before Kumaraswamy was to inaugurate the stall, sugarcane growers surrounded the car and presented him a memorandum containing their charter of demands. Their demands included complete farm loan waiver, revival of Sri Rama Sugar Factory in K.R. Nagar taluk, announcement of MSP for sugarcane and setting up of paddy procurement centres at all hoblis from Dec.1.

After receiving the memorandum, Kumaraswamy said that he would take all necessary measures for addressing farmer issues.

Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, who inaugurated the stall on 19 Universities at Dasara Exhibition in city yesterday, is seen with Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, Minister G.T. Devegowda and others.

[Pic. by Pragathi Gopalakrishna]

Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

The Rotary Journey:

To S.Korea and Japan —3

The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page."

—St. Augustine

[Continued from yesterday]

The following day, it was city tour of which I remember only two sites: one was the Palace of the old Korean King known as Gyeongbokgung Palace. (You can pronounce the name at your own peril). We were told about the spectacular show of 'changing of guards.' Those who had visited London would immediately think of the 'change of guards' at the Buckingham Palace which showcases legendary Bobby.

But no. Here it was clear to me the old order is smoothly manipulated to impress the tourists and provide them a photo-opportunity — their traditional colourful costume, martial music, sort of a parade lasting about an hour in the Palace courtyard with massive gates in typical oriental style of architecture *(see picture)*.

The drive around the city with running commentary from the Guide put most of us to sleep till we were driven to the cellphone giant Samsung's massive cluster of buildings with its own museum. This indeed is a Sci-Fi futuristic museum, where visitors were mesmerised with the kind of software that would involve you in taking selfies and other activities like games or testing your intelligence. A marvel of digital technology. **I thought it was a 'must visit' for those who are computer and technology-savvy.**

Seoul, the city which was on either side of the famous HanGang River was connected to each other by about 25 bridges when I was there in 1989, apart from ferry service. This time, I was told there were 35 bridges.

In our country too we have rivers that divide the city asunder. However, we find it difficult to build more than one bridge to connect two parts of the city. Why? Why, why, why?

Reason: Ours is a rich country with so much of natural resources and human resources. Sadly, it suffers from endemic deep-rooted corruption at all levels and a crisis of leadership.

I remembered a news item during the Seoul Olympics in 1988, which said that, in S. Korea, dog meat is a delicacy. While driving around this time, I saw a restaurant with a signboard 'Bark Bark'. I told my friends it would be a good idea to ask the restaurant owner to outsource dog meat from India so that our roads could be free of stray dogs like the Korean roads. For those who do not know Korean language, it is difficult to communicate with the people there — hotels, shops, railway stations, restaurants and tourist places. Only a few have smattering knowledge of english and we managed by repeating certain words in english using body language and sometimes with sign language.

The evening before our departure to Japan, after spending three nights at Seoul, an important thing attracted my attention while shopping. It was a funny human-shaped root of a plant inside a bottle with preservative liquid displayed on a shelf. **It was Korea's famous energy and aphrodisiac herb known as Ginseng.** I was told that from this herb a number of health-related products are made like our own Ayurveda medicines. When I read the literature on this, I thought it was a 'Herbal Cure All', a kind of panacea — remember film comedian Johnny Walker, eulogised the medicines he was carrying in the film *'Pyasa'* in a song *'Laakh dukhon ki ek dawa hain kyun na aazmaye...'* Let it be.

The shopkeeper told me that it came in various forms like 'Korean Ginseng Tea', 'Korean Ginseng Tablets' and, of course, the root itself. It has excellent rejuvenating power and as a sort of aphrodisiac as well. It is carefully farmed and takes about six years to reach the harvesting time. I was surprised that a root vegetable would take such a long time for harvesting.

It seems that there are Red Ginseng and White Ginseng. The Government has the monopoly over its cultivation and regulates its farming by private individuals. Probably, like licensed tobacco farming in Karnataka. According to the shopkeeper, two to three capsules a day will keep one going strong until the dying day. "Irrespective of age?," I asked him with a naughty smile. His visage turned serious. Looking me in the eyes he said, "No age bar. You can hit the century and still..." I asked him if it was a sex tonic or a health tablet. He smiled and said, "I would say it is a health tablet and if you have good health, I am sure, you can have good sex too!" No wonder, Koreans are doing good business with Ginseng!

Ginseng root

[To be continued]

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Lansdowne Building

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"There are two reports of the expert committees, one favouring demolition of the heritage structure and the other strongly recommending that the heritage structure should be retained and restored. Both the committees have submitted the report to the Government. Now, the Government has to take a stand soon after holding a meeting with the Chief Minister in this regard," said Minister Khader.

He said that the tragedy occurred in Lansdowne Building when a portion of the roof collapsed on Aug. 28, 2012 in which four people lost their lives. It is six years now and no progress has been made regarding its restoration or reconstruction.

"Both options have to be weighed whether to retain the heritage structure or demolish it and reconstruct it. A Detailed Project Report (DPR) regarding both the options are also ready. A decision, however, will be taken soon," he assured.

"Throughout the State there are heritage structures like this some of which are strong and a few others weak. We have asked the engineers for reports on them and based on the reports, decisions will be taken," said Khader.

Action against officials for building law violations

Speaking on *MUDA Adalat* that he was going to chair later, Khader said that rules will be framed shortly to take action against not only the owners who violate building laws but also against officials who allow such violations *[See page 4 also]*. He said that there were lot of complaints from the public regarding licenses, approvals, issuance of khatas and that is the reason why the *Adalat* had been called.

To solve such issues a Single Window System will be in place for approval of layouts and building plans. There are also complaints that Civic Amenities (CA) site rules have been violated. Hence, an expert committee will soon be formed to look into such complaints, he said.

Ministers U.T. Khader and G.T. Devegowda inspecting the Lansdowne building today. Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath accompanied them.

District In-charge Minister G.T. Devegowda (GTD) said that there were lot of complaints regarding accessibility for the general public in MUDA and to find out these problems, the *Adalat* was being held there.

Regarding the Lansdowne building which is more than a century old, *Surki Gaare* (a type of plastering) was used just like in Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam. While a few experts say that this type of *Gaare* is strong, others feel that it cannot withstand the vagaries of time and hence has to be demolished.

The Heritage Committee recently has submitted a report to the DC who in turn has sent it to the Government and a decision will soon be taken after a meeting with the CM, said GTD.

MCC Executive Engineer Nagaraj, Superintending Engineer (SE) Suresh, MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaj, SE P.N. Suresh Babu, former Mayors Arif Hussain, Ayub Khan and officials were also present.

Chaos at MUDA Adalat

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SBI LAYOUT: During the *Adalat*, Minister Khader was told that at the SBI Layout in Srirampura, many Civic Amenities (CA) sites that were meant for parks, community halls and educational institutions were distributed among residents and some of them even constructed houses there. As such, there is no place for civic amenities and the residents were not getting original records for the land.

The Minister was told that these CA sites were sold during 1998. Responding on the issue, Khader said that the government will prosecute the officers who were holding the reins of MUDA in 1998. "These CA sites will be retained as per plan and alternative sites will be given to those who have built houses on them," he said.

Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda, MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaj, Mandya MP L.R. Shivaramegowda and others were present.

'Do not sacrifice health for wealth'

CII workshop on 'Corporate Wellness' held

Dr. N. Muthukumar, Chairman, CII Karnataka, addressing the gathering during the CII's Conference on 'Corporate Wellness' in city this morning as Swami Dr. Shantivratanandaji and others look on.

Mysuru, Nov.29 (RKB&DM)- Advising professionals, Corporate leaders, IT-BT employees and all others not to sacrifice health for wealth, Swami Dr. Shantivratanandaji of Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Mysuru, has said that everyone should change their attitude for wellness and well-being in life in these days of testing time.

He was delivering the keynote address at the day-long conference on 'Corporate Wellness,' with the theme 'Wellness and well-being for a happy workplace,' organised by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mysuru, at Hotel Radisson Blu here this morning.

Pointing out that professionals, businessmen and the like are under severe stress and strains for developing business and earning wealth, especially in these days of cut-throat competition, the Swamiji maintained that wellness is 'a choice made by us.'

Reiterating his call for changing our attitude, he stressed on the need for dedicating ourselves to the society.

Observing that we can become economically, mentally and physically strong only if our health is good, the Swamiji, referring to the present preferences of most techies, cautioned that running after wealth, while ignoring health and well-being, may lead to unhappiness and sickness later in life.

Noting that in neighbouring China and other Western countries, the common perception is 'My country first, my progress next,' Dr. Shantivratanandaji regretted that it was just the opposite in our country where the attitude 'My progress first, my country next', was widely prevalent.

Underlining that group work holds key for the country and companies to prosper, he opined that a positive change in our attitude can cause wellness and well-being in the society.

CFTRI Director Dr. Raghava Rao, who was the guest of honour, said that one will be happy, if he/she achieves something. But now this perception has changed over the years, with most management gurus saying that you will achieve more if you are happy.

Maintaining that practicing 'early to bed and early to rise' principle is vital for maintaining good health, he underlined the need for consuming fresh natural foods for better health. He also gave a brief on many healthy foods introduced by the CFTRI.

Earlier, Arjun Ranga, Chairman, CII Mysuru and CEO, N. Ranga Rao & Sons (Pvt.) Ltd., welcomed. Dr. Lakhminarayana Shenoy, Assistant Director, AYUSH Research Centre, Mysuru, Dr. N. Muthukumar, Chairman, CII Karnataka, Bhaskar Kalale, Vice-Chairman, CII Karnataka and others were present.

More than 300 personalities from small and medium companies, hospitals, wellness institutions, Ayurveda Colleges etc., are attending this day-long event which features lecture sessions on 'Corporate wellness.'

BJP Legislature Party meeting begins

Bengaluru, Nov.29- With the Winter Session of the State Assembly set to commence at Suvarna Soudha in Belagavi on Dec.10, the Opposition BJP is holding its Legislature Party meeting at the BJP's State Headquarters in Malleshwaram here today.

The meeting is likely to discuss various issues such as farm loan waiver, other burning issues and the strategy to be adopted to effectively take on the Government on various issues.

State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa, former Deputy CM R. Ashoka and other Legislators and party leaders are attending the meeting. However, several MLAs, including Umesh Katti, Balachandra Jarkiholi and B. Sriramulu did not turn up, it is learnt.

Mysore Food Festival from tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov.29 (KS)- The three-day Mysore Food Festival, organised by Fusion Kookery, will be held from Nov.30 to Dec. 2 from 11 am to 9 pm at V.K. Function Hall in Nazarbad here.

The Fest will have more than 30 stalls and more than 10 food trucks serving exquisite range of foods prepared right in front of the visitors & home-made hygienic range of dishes. This time, women, home-makers and mothers, who are skilled in preparing balanced and delectable food items among family and friends, would be participating in large numbers. On the offing will be mouth-watering innovative fast foods, veg and non-veg, desserts, cakes, sweets and savouries at affordable rates.

Rotary-Mukthaka Literary Award ceremony on Nov.30

Sharanappa

Mysuru, Nov.29 (SR)- Sharanappa N. Metri, retired technical supervisor, BSNL, Koppal, will be conferred Rotary-Mukthaka Sahitya Prashasti at a programme organised by Karnataka Mukthaka Sahitya Academy Trust and Rotary Mysore North on Nov.30 at 6.30 pm at Rotary Hall on JLB Road here.

KSOU Kannada Professor Dr. Jyothi Shankar will inaugurate the programme. Rotary North President Rtn. M.K. Nanjaiah will preside. Academy President S. Ramprasad will be present.

Profile: Born in 1958 at Heruru in Gangavathi taluk of Koppal, Sharanappa Metri completed his PU education at Vijayanagar College in Hospet and obtained B.com degree in 1980 from Karnatak University (today's Krishnadevaraya University). He joined the then Post and Telegraph Department in 1981 and served in various capacities at Yadgiri, Belagavi, Gangavathi and Raichur.

Metri has to his credit many poems, limericks and books like *Nanna Kavithe, Nage Gulabi, Bilva Rasayana, Mahadeva Mandara, Vachana Kalpavalli,* among other works.

Fetching cake for his friend's birthday was his last bike ride

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (RK&BCT)- He had been to a shop to fetch a cake to celebrate his close friend's birthday, but fate willed otherwise. 28-year-old Harshakumar Singh who had married just four months ago lost his life in an accident near K.R. Hospital in city.

Harshakumar

Harshakumar Singh was a resident of Sharadadevinagar in city and on Sunday, Nov. 25, he had taken his bike out to get a cake for his friend's birthday. He wanted to celebrate his close friend's birthday in a grand way and had ordered the cake at a bakery.

On that day, Harshakumar was proceeding near the K.R. Hospital Junction when a stray dog came in front of his bike and in the process of avoiding running over the dog, he lost control over his bike and fell on the road. He sustained serious injuries on his head and was admitted to a hospital where he breathed his last this morning.

Devaraja Police have registered a case. Family sources said that Harshakumar had got married just four months ago.

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HP8174 REG8106	06/08/2018	**Ariffulla Baig** S/o Late. A. Mahboob Baig, # 2123 Behind Bear ka Makan, Lashkar Mohalla, Mysore.	Mysore City, Lashkar Mohalla, Sawday Road 2nd cross, Bear ka Makan, # 2113/D, New L-15/B, East by: Road, West by: Abdul Hameed Khan, North: Galli, South: Abdul Hameed Khan, East to West-20 feet, North to South- 20 feet.	**Rs. 4,85,889.00** (PLUS INTEREST) & OTHER CHARGES)

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70th NCC Day celebrated in city

Enrol 20,000 students to NCC in next four years: VC

A section of audience at the 70th NCC Day celebrations at Kalamandira this morning. Picture right shows NCC cadets, Group Commander of Mysuru NCC Group Col. M.K. Belliappa, former NCC Officer K.A. Kariappa and others seeing off University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar after the conclusion of the celebrations. [Pic. by Pragathi Gopalakrishna]

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (MTY&KS) - The 70th National Cadet Corps (NCC) Day was celebrated in city this morning with cadets dressed in Khaki (Army), White (Navy) and Blue (Air Force) uniforms presenting colourful cultural programmes at Kalamandira.

NCC Day is celebrated on the last Sunday of November every year and completed 70 years on Nov.25, 2018.

Speaking on the occasion, University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor (VC) Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, who was the chief guest, said that NCC was gaining a lot of importance in recent days and added that it is not only useful for those planning to join the armed forces but to have a disciplined life.

Stating that there were more than 1.20 lakh students studying in colleges affiliated to University of Mysore and other colleges coming under the Varsity, the VC regretted that only 10,000 students had enrolled to NCC. He said efforts should be made to enrol 15,000 to 20,000 students to NCC in the next four years.

On the occasion, cadets who attended Republic Day Parade at New Delhi and National Camps were presented cash prizes while Civil Section staff were given certificates and higher NCC Officers like Major, Colonel, Subedar and others were presented medals.

Group Commander of Mysuru NCC Group Col. M.K. Belliappa, former NCC officer K.A. Kariappa and others were present.

> "Out of 1.20 lakh students studying in colleges affiliated to University of Mysore only 10,000 students have enrolled to NCC."

NCC cadets speak

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, **Cadet P.V. Akshay** (IMA Army Attachment Camp, Dehradun, said "NCC is a life-changing organisation where it develops the leadership quality and strength in building the nation. It not only gives a Best Officer to Army but also gives a best citizen to the nation."

Maj. B. Ragav, ANO, Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa College, Madikeri, said "NCC is an opportunity for the youth to trim themselves and become a best citizen or Officer. Join NCC and build yourself."

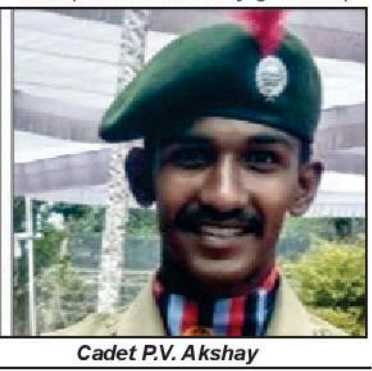
About NCC

NCC is the largest organisation in the world with a prescribed NCC uniform and is a voluntary organisation comprising three defence forces namely Army, Navy and Air Force in training the youths with the main objectives of developing discipline, character, brotherhood, selfless service amongst young citizens besides developing leadership quality and motivating youngsters to join the defence forces.

NCC is headed by a Director General with rank of Additional Director General or Maj. General and the Head Quarters is situated in Delhi. There are 17 Directorates in State capitals headed by the rank of Maj. General and there are 788 Battalions all over India.

NCC cadets are given basic military training in small arms and parade and they get an opportunity to take part in different NCC Camps like Republic Day Camp in Delhi, Youth Exchange Programme abroad, Indian Military Academy Army Training Camp at Dehradun, Uttarakhand and National Integration Camps among many other camps.

Maj. B. Ragav



Cadet P.V. Akshay

Those taking part in NCC for two years while in school or college earn 'B' or 'C' Certificates. They get reservations in State and Central government jobs. If they have 'C' certificate they will get a direct entry to defence force as gazetted officers in Senior Division.

Between 1914 and 1918, during the World War I the British started the University Core, under the law of Indian Defence Force Act 1917 to give support to the Army. Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose took his training in Kolkata as a cadet and became the first National leader to get NCC training. In 1920 the University Core was changed to University Training Core.

During World War II in 1939, the defence forces were in need of huge support from youngsters so they began a University of Officers Training similar to England Officers Core of the UK. The organisation was started in Mysuru, Hyderabad, Delhi and in 19 other places across the country.

In 1949, the girls got an opportunity to join the NCC.

NCC Mysuru Group Runners-Up in Inter-Group Competitions

Mysuru, Nov. 29 - National Cadet Corps (NCC), Mysuru Group, has bagged the Runners-Up position in the coveted NCC Directorate Karnataka and Goa Inter-Group Competition during the Republic Day Camp (IGC - RDC) held at Christ University Bengaluru between Nov.1 and Nov. 10. The first position was secured by the Bangalore B Group.

The IGC-RDC is held every year for selection of Cadets for the prestigious Republic Day Contingent, New Delhi, from the NCC Directorate Karnataka and Goa. A total of 77 Cadets of Mysuru Group participated in various Competitions such as Drill, Flag Area, Group Song, Group Dance, Ballet, National Integration Awareness Programme and Line Area. The Best Cadets were further tested for Firing, General Knowledge and Subjects of the Army, Navy and Air Force. Seven Cadets of the Group secured the first and second position in the Best Cadet Competition.

Cdt. Aryan D. Haritsa (SRKV, Mysuru), Cdt. N.S.Vismitha (Maharani's College, Mysuru), Cdt. J.P. Aishwarya (Yuvaraja's College, Mysuru), Cdt. Monish Aradhya (Sarada Vilas College, Mysuru), Cdt. Vivek R. Venkatesh (Yuvaraja's College, Mysuru), Cdt. A.H. Arjun Rao (VVET, Mysuru) were first in various categories while Cdt. P. Sahana (Teresian College) secured the second position in the Best Cadet Competition. The NCC Group Mysuru secured the first position in National Integration Awareness Programme, Ballet, Group Dance, Line Area and Flag Area Competitions.

The Cadets were given intensive training at Mysuru during the Pre-IGC camps under the personal supervision of NCC Officers. Col. M.K. Belliappa, Group Commander of Mysuru Group of the NCC, said this is a proud moment for the NCC, Mysuru Group and complimented the team of Officers and Staff for their hard work and dedication in training the Cadets. He said this year a lot of help was forthcoming from the Ex-NCC Cadets of Mysuru Group who went out of the way under the leadership of Pramod to contribute back to the NCC what they said has helped in shaping their own careers.

Col. Belliappa expressed his gratitude to the Vice-Chancellor of Mysore University and the Registrar (Evaluation) for making special arrangements to conduct Semester exams in case the Cadets missed their exams due to the Training Camps.

He also thanked KSOU Vice-Chancellor and Management of Sri Chamarajendra Ursu Boarding School for sparing their premises for the conduct of the NCC Camps.

City's Martial Art Academy trains celebrity's son in Muay Thai

...and he wins the bout in Thailand

Muay Thai or Thai Boxing is a combat sport of Thailand that uses stand-up striking along with various clinching techniques known as the "art of eight limbs" since it is characterised by the combined use of fists, elbows, knees and shins. Muay Thai became widespread internationally in the 20th century, when practitioners from Thailand began competing in kick-boxing, mixed rules matches, as well as matches under Muay Thai rules around the world.

Developed over hundreds of years, the ancient martial art of Muay Thai is known for its tremendous power, maximum efficiency and raw simplicity. With Muay Thai gaining popularity, many are learning this art for self-defense while some to discipline themselves. The Academy of Martial Science at Krishnamurthypuram, Mysuru, affiliated to Muay Thai India National Federation, Muay Thai and Muayboran Sports Association, Thailand, among others has been training many in Muay Thai under Kru. Vikram as Head Coach.

One such celebrity youth, who came all the way from Bengaluru, stayed in a PG accommodation three years and got trained by Kru. Vikram, is **Surya Sagar,** son of well-known Sandalwood actor Arun Sagar of Kannada *Bigg Boss*-fame and Meera Sagar. And Surya went on to win the Muay Thai Professional Bout at Chiang Mai in Thailand this year. *Star of Mysore* caught up with Surya for a brief chat. ***Excerpts...***

By S. Kenneth Shishir

Star of Mysore (SOM): There are many martial art forms taught across the country, why did you choose Muay Thai?

Surya Sagar: Muay Thai is the real way of fighting that is gaining popularity and it is the most effective striking art in the world. Muay Thai has been tested in competitions and real-life situations for hundreds of years. It is fast, efficient, and powerful as it can be. Its consistent testing in combat between highly skilled practitioners has developed every aspect of the art to an extremely high level. Hence I got trained in this art.

SOM: Why did you choose to get trained in Mysuru?

Surya: Actually, it was my father who saw **Kru. Vikram** at the ringside during a tournament in Bengaluru and approached him. He told me to get trained under Kru. Vikram and I readily agreed. I shifted from Bengaluru and stayed at a Paying Guest accommodation in Krishnamurthypuram for over two-and-a-half-years just.

Kru. Vikram

SOM: Tell us about your training schedule and diet?

Surya: Initially, I began training for two hours in the morning; strength and conditioning for two hours in the evening. Training time increased gradually. As Muay Thai is specifically designed to promote the level of fitness and toughness required for ring competition even for recreational practitioners, running, jumping rope and shadowboxing provided an aerobic workout to prepare for more intense workouts. With continuous training, Muay Thai improved the strength, dexterity and cardiovascular performance, which helped me to perform better. During my training period, my diet was a combination of Keto and High protein.

SOM: Your views on Mysuru and how did you feel after winning the Professional Bout?

Surya: Mysuru is just awesome, an amazing place with good atmosphere when compared to Bengaluru. People here are very friendly and helpful. I felt very good after winning the bout and at the same time I felt that I have to train more. My parents felt very proud and are now pushing me forward to achieve more.

ACHIEVEMENTS IN MUAY THAI
(Welter Weight Division)

- Muay Thai Professional Bout winner- 2018 in Chiang Mai, Thailand
- Muay Thai National Pro-am Champion-2018 in Bengaluru
- Muay Thai Federation Cup Silver Medal-2017
- Muay Thai National Champion-2017 in Bengaluru
- Muay Thai National Champion-2017 in Bengaluru
- Muay Thai Karnataka State Champion-2017 in Bengaluru
- Muay Thai Gala Gold Medallist-2016 in Bengaluru
- Junior Amateur Muay Thai National Championship Silver Medalist-2015
- Muay Thai Dasara and Rajyotsava Cup Gold Medallist-2015 in Mysuru
- At present, Surya is preparing for World Muay Thai Championship to be held at Korat in Thailand during March 2019.

Igniting the spirit of sportsmanship

KNC INNOVATIVE GLOBAL SCHOOL

The Annual Sports Day of the School was celebrated at MUDA Sports Ground in Vijayanagar recently. All the students from Class I to VIII and parents participated in the event. Chief guest Dr. Savitha Prashanth, School Chairman Dr. K.N. Chandrashekar, Vice-Principal Elizabeth Levero and Head Mistress Ingrid Periera were present. The school leaders are seen handing over the sports torch to the chief guest.

I CAN THE LEARNING CENTRE SCHOOL

The School conducted its Annual Sports Day events at Chamundi Vihar Stadium on Nov.24. It commenced with an opening ceremony, followed by Flag Hoisting, Oath Taking and the Torch Relay. Thereafter, the track events ranging from sprints, obstacles and relays were conducted. The long distance open events — 400m and 800m — were also held which was followed by the prize distribution ceremony. Capt Audrey Maben, the School Head, hoisted the Flag along with the elected Student Body. Picture shows the student leaders, along with the School Fitness Coach Prajwal, during the Torch Relay.

MYSORE WEST LIONS SEVANIKETAN SCHOOL

B.S. Rajashekar (retd. ACP), Mysuru and Gowtham Sagar of Mysore warriors inaugurated the Annual Sports Meet of the School recently. They are seen with School President Ln. K.S. Gururaja, School Secretary Ln. Ali Abbas Vagh, Club President Ln. G.S. Dharmendra, School Principal N.V. Sivakumar and the student leader.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

Train No.	Name	Dep.Mys	Arr.B'lore	DepB'lore	Arr.Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Exp.	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.30 am (Mon)	08.00 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	06.10 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.45 pm
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	05.50 am	8.55 am	5.45 pm	8.40 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
19668/19667	Palace Queen Weekly Humsafar Express (Mysuru-Udaipur City-Mysuru)	10.00 am (Thu)	12.10 pm (Thu)	01.50 pm (Wed)	04.25pm (Wed)
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.50 pm (Thu)	11.30pm (Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Tue & Thu)	09.55 am	12.15 am (Sun & Tue)	02.45 am (Sun & Tue)
16023/16024	Mysore-Yesvantpur-Malgudi Exp.	08.25 am	10.55 am	01.30 pm	04.00 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.40 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (super fast)	10.30 am (Thursdays & Saturdays)	12.55 pm	01.00 pm (Wednesday & Friday)	03.45 pm

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (super fast)	11.30 am	02.00 pm	03.00 pm	05.30 pm
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Exp.	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	02.45 pm	06.10 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai Express	04.15 pm	06.45 pm	06.00 am	08.30 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Exp.	03.30 pm	06.30 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
16219/16220	Tirupati Express	05.00 pm	08.25 pm	07.20 am	10.20 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.05 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	9.45 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.35 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)	09.30 pm	03.30 am (Sundays & Tuesdays)	06.00 am
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Exp.	07.00 pm	09.55 pm	06.20 am	09.10 am
16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Exp.	07.30 pm	10.30 pm	04.30 am	07.45 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Exp	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.50 pm (Wed)	05.35am (Fri)	8.10am (Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	09.00 pm	11.45 pm	04.00 am	06.40 am
11065/11066	Mysore-Renigunta Express	10.55 pm (Fri)	01.19 am (Sat)	12.30 am (Sun)	3.10am (Sun)
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.15 am	11.55 pm	04.15 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep Ch'nagar	Arr.Mys
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.55 am(N'gud)	10.15 am(N'gud)	11.20 am
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.30 pm
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.30 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.35 pm	02.20 pm	06.00 pm	08.00 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	03.00 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.40 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.40pm	08.55 pm	10.45 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

		Dep.Mys	Arr.A'kere	Dep A'kere	Arr.Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am (Sunday)	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm (Friday)
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.30 am	10.40 am	05.30 pm	9.30 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	7.45 am	03.40 pm (Yesvantpur)	12.15 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.05 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.40 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Express	08.10 pm (Friday)	11.05 pm	01.40 am (Wednesday)	04.55 am
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.10 am	07.05 am

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep.Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	02.00 pm	08.55 pm	07.50 am	02.50 pm

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

		Dep.	Arr.	
16517/16523	Bengaluru-Kannur / Karwar Express	08.30 pm (B'luru)	11.00 pm (Mysuru)	[Sunday, Monday and Tuesday]
16518/16524	Kannur/ Karwar-Bengaluru Express	05.30 am (Mysuru)	08.00 am (B'luru)	[Friday, Saturday and Sunday]

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SSLC students cannot wear wrist watches while writing exam

Board takes steps after multiple reports of malpractice

Bengaluru, Nov.29- The rise in exam malpractices by students have prompted the Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board (KSEEB) to put in place stringent precautions for SSLC examinations which is to be held in March 2019.

After measures such as students being frisked before entering the exam hall and complete ban on mobile phones, now KSEEB has decided to initiate a ban on wrist watches at centres where the Secondary School Leaving Certificate (SSLC) exam is to be held after complaints of multiple reports of malpractice.

As watches become bluetooth-enabled, they can be linked to smart phones to find answers. Some watches have a storage unit where text files and images can be stored. Officials of the Board found there are many specifically made "cheat watches" available online for Rs. 7,000 that lure students.

Moreover, officials said wrist watches enable a more old-fashioned form of cheating, with chits concealed under the watch. Wrist watches are already banned in several competitive exams.

In order to help students keep track of time, V. Sumangala, Director of KSEEB, said all Superintendents of Examination Centres will be told to install wall clocks in each classroom of the exam centre.

"The heads of the exam centre can use their accumulated corpus fund to buy the wall clocks," she said, adding that a circular will be issued to school managements shortly.

The move, however, has not gone down well with students. Many of them say that while the Board should ban digital watches, it should allow students to wear regular watches so that they are able to keep track of time.

Mysore Varsity refusing to accept Governor's Syndicate nominee!

Mysuru, Nov.29 (SPN&NNN)- Governor-Chancellor Vajubhai R. Vala had passed an order nominating K. Vasanth Kumar as Syndicate Member of University of Mysore nearly five months ago. However, there are voices in the University who are alleging that the University has not implemented the Governor's order.

The Governor had nominated Vasanth Kumar in his order dated 22nd June, 2018 as the Syndicate Member of University of Mysore. But the University administration seems to have completely ignored this order.

The University did not have a full-time Vice-Chancellor for nearly 20 months. As a result, a lot of administrative work and decisions had come to a standstill. Since the number of Syndicate Members is less, it was difficult to take decisions on academic and development matters.

Hence, the University Professors, it is learnt, have urged the new V-C and the Registrar to request the Governor to nominate the Syndicate Members at the earliest.

Earlier, one Jagadish was nominated as the member in Sept. 2017. However, on the orders of the Government the appointment of all the Syndicate Members had been cancelled.

In place of Jagadish, Vasanth Kumar was nominated as Governor's nominee. The pressure to nominate new Syndicate Members is building up.

Nanjangud CMC to penalise public for improper waste disposal

Nanjangud, Nov.29 - The Nanjangud City Municipal Council (CMC) has decided to penalise members of the public, institutions, bodies for unscientific and inappropriate disposal of wastes. Accordingly, residential houses, apartments and complexes will be fined Rs. 50; general and kirana shop owners Rs. 200; bars, restaurants, hotels, Kalyana Mantaps, bakeries Rs. 300; under-construction building and demolished building owners Rs. 500 and meat sellers Rs. 500, for unscientific, haphazard and inappropriate disposal of wastes.

Also, the CMC will fine Rs. 100 for improper segregation of waste at source and Rs. 100 for public urination/open defecation/ public spitting.

The CMC will file cases in the Court, in cases where there are more than three violations, according to a release.

City-based Vidya Vikas Educational Trust turns Silver...

State will generate lakhs of job opportunities, says CM

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (RKB&BCT)- Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy yesterday said that it was the duty of State Government to provide employment opportunities for the youth apart from providing good education. "We are committed to provide lakhs of job opportunities by developing industrial clusters in nine districts of Karnataka," the CM said.

Addressing the gathering after inaugurating silver jubilee celebrations of Vidya Vikas Educational Trust (VVET) on Bannur Road (Alanahalli) in city, Kumaraswamy said, nine districts have been selected for the programme *'Compete with China.'*

Under the programme, several industries will be set up in nine districts. This would generate around one lakh job opportunities in each district, he said.

Listing the industrial units, Kumaraswamy said, a solar equipment production unit will be established in Kalaburagi, ICB chip manufacturing unit in Mysuru, 'Vastrodyama' in Ballari and electronic gadgets production unit in Koppal.

Under the programme, various skill-based industries will come up in some districts "on the basis of resources and professional skill available in each area." With an initial fund of Rs. 500 crore for training, the State government will invest Rs. 14,000 crore for the scheme over the next five years in nine districts.

Kumaraswamy said the State government has given priority for creating employment opportunities. "We cannot expect a sudden change. It takes time," he added. The Chief Minister also informed that he has released Rs. 1,200 crore for undertaking repairs of Primary School, High school and PU College buildings in the State.

President of PES Education Trust, Mandya and former MLA Dr. H.D. Chowdaiah** (right) **and President of Academy of Liberal Education, Sullia, Dakshina Kannada, Dr. K.V. Chidananda were felicitated as part of the Silver Jubilee celebrations of Vidya Vikas Educational Trust (VVET) in city yesterday. They are seen with Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh, MLC Marithibbegowda, former MLA and Chairman of Vidya Vikas Educational Trust Vasu, Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, former Union Minister Dr. M. Veerappa Moily, MLA Tanveer Sait and Vice-Chancellor of Tumkur University Prof. Y.S. Siddegowda.

The scheme is to promote sunrise industries such as the ones manufacturing electronic components, solar panels and integrated circuits. He said, the Centre has not yet released funds to distribute school uniforms for students. The State government will be distributing uniforms from its fund, he said.

Lauding former Chamaraja MLA Vasu, who is the Chairman Vidya Vikas Educational Trust, Kumaraswamy said that VVET is providing the much-needed quality education to the poor. "This is self-less service in true sense," the CM said.

A section of students at VVET.

Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda, Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, former Union Minister Dr. M. Veerappa Moily, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, MP Pratap Simha, MLA Tanveer Sait, MLCs Marithibbegowda and K.T. Srikantegowda, VVET Chairman and former MLA Vasu, VVET Secretary V. Kaveesh Gowda and others were present. On the occasion, the academic Deans and Doyens were felicitated by VVET.

Vidya Vikas felicitates VCs and Ex-VCs

Sitting from left: ***Dr. Padma Shekar, Vice-Chancellor, Karnataka Sanskrit University; Dr. Ambalike Hiriyanna, former VC, Karnataka Janapada Vishwavidyalaya; Prof. Indumati, former VC, Davangere University; Dr. N.S. Ramegowda, former VC, Karnataka State Open University; Prof. Manjappa K. Hosamane, former VC, Vijayanagara Krishnadevaraya University, Ballari; Prof. B. Sheik Ali, former VC, Mangalore and Goa Universities; Dr. Basavarajaiah, former Special Officer, SJCE; Prof. Y.S. Siddegowda, VC, Tumkur University and Dr. Syed Akheel Ahmed, former VC, Yenepoya University seen with*** *(standing from left)* ***former Prasaranga Director Prof. C. Naganna, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, MLC Marithibbegowda, Ministers S.R. Mahesh and G.T. Devegowda, VVET Chairman Vasu, CM H.D. Kumaraswamy, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, former Union Minister Dr. M. Veerappa Moily, Educationists Dr. H.D. Chowdaiah & Dr. K.V. Chidananda and MLA Tanveer Sait.***

WORD OF THE DAY

Perforce

Pronunciation: Per-FORSS.

Meaning: By force of circumstances.
Origin: English speakers borrowed par force from Anglo-French in the 14th century. Par meant "by" (from Latin per) and the Anglo-French word force had the same meaning as its English equivalent, which was already in use by then. At first, perforce meant quite literally "by physical coercion." That meaning is no longer used today, but it was still prevalent in William Shakespeare's lifetime (1564-1616). "He rush'd into my house and took perforce my ring away," wrote the Bard in *The Comedy of Errors.* The "by force of circumstances" sense of perforce had also come into use by Shakespeare's day.
Example: For a time Montrose retired, perforce, from public life.

THE ODD WORD

Prosopagnosia

A neurological condition characterized by the inability to recognize the faces of familiar people.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Pass the buck

Meaning: Evade responsibility by passing it on to someone else.

Origin: Look up 'buck' in the dictionary and you'll find a couple of dozen assorted nouns, verbs and adjectives. The most common use of the word these days is as the slang term for the American dollar. That's not the buck meant here though. Look a little further down the list and you'll find the definition 'buck: an article used in a game of poker' - and that's the buck that was first passed.
The reporter's use of quotation marks around pass the buck indicate its recent coinage as a figurative phrase, or at least one that the paper's readers might not have been expected to be familiar with. The best-known use of buck in this context is 'the buck stops here', which was the promise made by US President Harry S. Truman, and which he kept prominent in his own and his electors' minds by putting it on a sign on his desk.
Example: If you try to pass the buck, they'll chew you up.

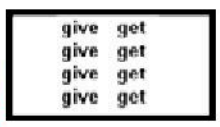
QUOTE BOX

The question isn't who is going to let me; it's who is going to stop me.

— Ayn Rand

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this rebus:



Answer: Forgive and forget.

SUDOKU

		5				9		
	2		1		9		6	
		9	4	2	5	3		
	4						9	
9				7				1
	8						7	
		6	3	8	4	7		
	7		6		1		8	
		3				1		

Answer to previous puzzle

7	9	2	1	6	5	8	3	4
5	6	3	9	8	4	1	7	2
1	8	4	3	2	7	9	6	5
8	3	5	6	7	9	2	4	1
6	4	1	8	3	2	7	5	9
2	7	9	5	4	1	3	8	6
4	1	7	2	5	3	6	9	8
9	5	8	7	1	6	4	2	3
3	2	6	4	9	8	5	1	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Person of no refinement
5 Ind. Bankers Assoc.
8 Leak through
12 Public open-air swimming pool
13 __ behind : trail?
14 ___ facto : by that very fact?
15 Ceding, surrendering or giving up
17 ___ on the bullet: be stoical?
18 Easy on the ___ : pleasant to look at?
19 Musical beat
21 Steeple
24 Alto violin
25 Yes __ __ : please give the answer? (2,2)
26 Appear to be?
27 Sixteen in Roman numerals
30 "L" in L.A. the famous city?
31 Oil producing fruit
32 Integrated Avionics Comp.
33 Asian river __ Darya
34 Piece of glass
35 US space agency
36 It never ____, but it pours?
38 Dancing queen of yesteryears?
39 Clambered up
41 Thus used or spelt, etc.; so in Latin?
42 "I ran" anagram for a man's pet name?
43 Giving out or pouring forth
48 Shoe string
49 Stem the ___ : prevent further damage?
50 Mr Jaitley of the BJP
51 Last word in a prayer
52 Expanse of salt water
53 Large mice

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

U	D	F		M	A	L			A	V	A	
M	I	I		O	D	E	A		W	O	O	L
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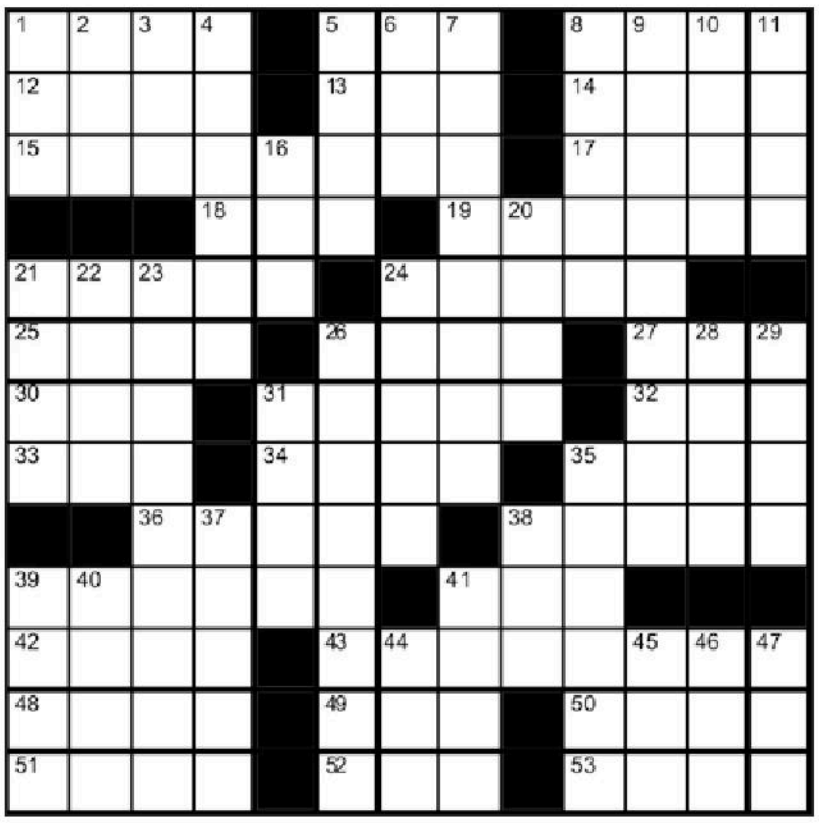
A	N	T			M	S	S		B	I	N	

DOWN

1 Like a fox, perhaps
2 Fifty two in Roman numerals
3 A Keatsian poem
4 Short Spanish jacket
5 Mr Nasty Natase of tennis?
6 Prohibit or disallow
7 Cause distress
8 Roman prophetess
9 Like a crystalline growth - "it a lax pie" anagram?
10 Bible book abbr.
11 Works by Keats or Tennyson
16 Colouring material
20 Dwelling or residence
21 Pithy material used in making a hat?
22 College ball
23 "I" in LIC?
24 They carry blood
26 Calumnies; defamations
28 Holder for flowers, maybe
29 Words from a confident person (1,3)
31 English painter
35 Divine beverage
37 Foreign or strange
38 Strike, rap
39 Hacienda room - "alas" anagram?
40 Stuff or pack tightly in a suitcase
41 Mother of Luv and Kush
44 One of the Three Stooges?
45 Irish Republican Army, acronym
46 A metal fastener or a crazy person
47 Global Navigation Sys.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

LULCM RXA ECJRZLO KNW NH JFL HXOL

N KLL QXWHGCRNFYL

TODAY'S CLUE: L EQUALS E

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Always forgive your enemies; nothing annoys them so much.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Taarakaasura	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Victory 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
The Villian	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Kismath	Woodlands	2422871	2 Shows
Ondu Sanna Break Na Nantara	Woodlands	2422871	2 Shows
Raahee	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Friendly Baby	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Neevu Kare Maadida Chandadaararu	Lido	2420885	2 Shows
Darshanam	Lido	2420885	2 Shows
HINDI			
2.0	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Bhaiaji Superhit	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Dhoka Aur Murder	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Sharabha	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
TAMIL			
2.0 (3D)	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
2.0	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
2.0	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Sarkar	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Thimiru Pudichavan	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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2.0 (3D-Ta)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 1 pm, 4 pm 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	10 am, 1 pm, 4 pm 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
2.0 (2D-Ta)	(S-2)	10.10 am, 4.05 pm 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Taxiwala (Te)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Badhaai Ho (H)	(S-3)	10.50 am
Victory 2 (K)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Sa. Hi. Pra. Shale (K)	(S-3)	4.10 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

2.0 (3D-Ta)	(S-1)	9.35 pm, 12.40 pm, 3.45 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.55 pm
2.0 (2D-Ta)	(S-2)	8.35 am, 11.40 am, 2.45 pm, 5.50 pm, 8.55 pm
	(S-3)	9.05 am, 12.10 pm, 6.20 pm
	(S-4)	9.50 am, 8.30 pm
2.0 (2D-H)	(S-3)	3.15 pm
Taxiwala (Te)	(S-3)	9.25 pm
Looty (K)	(S-4)	12.55 pm
Gaanchali (K)	(S-4)	3.25 pm
Ambi Ning Vayassaytho (K)	(S-4)	5.50 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

2.0 (Ta)	8.00 am, 8.30 am 10:30 AM 11.15 am, 2.30 pm, 3.00 pm, 5.45 pm, 9.00 pm, 9.30 pm
2.0 (3D-Ta)	9.00 am, 12.15 pm, 3.30 pm 6.45 pm, 10.00 pm
2.0 (Te)	11.45 am
2.0 (H)	6.15 pm
Looty (K)	1.40 pm
Taxiwaala (Te)	4.20 pm, 10.00 pm
Gaanchali (K)	7.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (NOV.29)

Karnataka State Khadi and Village Industries Board: State-level Khadi Utsav-2018, exhibition-cum-sale, J.K. Grounds, **up to 6 pm.**

Sri Mahaveer Jain Vidyalaya, Siddarthanagar: Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, Corporator G. Roopa chief guest, Sri Mahaveer Jain Vidyalaya President Devichand S. Salecha presides, Basaveshwara Cable Network Owner Yogesh Babu and Sri Mahaveer Jain Vidyalaya Secretary Heerachand Jain guests of honour, School premises, **2.30 pm.**

KSRTC Mysuru City and Rural Division Kannada Kriya Samithi: Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, Transport Minister D.C. Thammanna inaugurates, District in-Charge Minister G.T. Devegowda confers 'Sahitya Ratna' Award on writer Prof. Maleyur Guruswamy, Pratibha Puraskar to children of KSRTC employees who have scored highest marks in Kannada in SSLC and PUC exams by MLA Tanveer Sait, 'Kannada Sri' Award for employees, 'Nudi Naivedya' by thinker Shankar Devanur, Kannada Kriya Samiti State President V.C. Channegowda presides, Jaganmohan Palace, **3 pm.**

Mysuru District Tourists Vehicle Drivers and Owners Welfare Association (MDTVDOWA): Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar inaugurates, Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh, MLAs S.A. Ramdas & L. Nagendra, Karnataka Tourism Department Dy. Director H.P. Janardhan chief guests, MDTVDOWA Hon. President B.S. Prashanth and President S. Nagaraju will be present, BIT Director Mahendra Salian and C.A. Jayakumar of Travel Parks guests, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **3.30 pm.**

Brahmavidya and Urs Community: 'Gurunadaparva,' Yogeswaran Manickam, the European star musician, presents music concert accompanied by Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy on violin, Vid. Saishivu on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on ghata, Sri Vasudevacharya Bhavana (Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha), JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Sri Ramayana Darshanam,' Kalamandira, **6 pm.**

The Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre: Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations and prize distribution to Geeta Gayana competition, columnist Gubbigudu Ramesh and personality development trainer Beemaraju Eregowda guests of honour, Institution Chairman Dr. R. Suresh presides, Institution premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV.30)

Sri Muneshwaraswamy Temple Jathra Mahotsava Samiti, Bannimantap HUDKO Layout: Chandika Homa, Prasadam Viniyoga, **6 am;** Kandaya Puje and Prasadam Viniyoga, **7 pm.**

Karnataka State Open University (KSOU): Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, writer Prof. K. Anantharamu chief guest, KSOU VC Prof. D. Shivalingaiah presides, Cauvery auditorium, KSOU premises, **10 am.**

Bharata Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar (Porakarmika's) Development Association: Tanveer Sait inaugurates Sri Pattaladamma Temple, Pourakarmikas Colony, Gousia Nagar, former Mayor Narayan presides, **10 am.**

District Employment Exchange Office, Government Industrial Training Institute: Job Fair, Office premises, N.R. Mohalla, **10 am.**

Akhila Bharata Sarvajna Samskrutika Pratishtana and Deepti Samskrutika Vedike, Mysuru: Book release — 'Sahitya Parameshwara' of Prof. S.V. Parameshwara Bhatta — by poetess Dr. Latha Rajashekar, littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar inaugurates, littérateur Dr. C. Naganna speaks about the book, scholar Dr. K. Anantharamu and Dasti Education Institution Founder Dr. D. Thimmaiah chief guests, writers Prof. K. Bhyravamurthy, N. Nagachandra and Dr. Jayappa Honnali (Jayakavi) guests of honour, Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Rotary Hall, JLB Road, **4.30 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: Hindustani Vocal Concert by Vidu. Srimathi Devi, accompanied by Pt. Bheemashankar Bidanur on tabla, Pt. Satish Bhat Heggar on harmonium, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Holy Eucharist at Srirampura Church

Mysuru, Nov. 29- The monthly Holy Eucharistic celebration will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto in Srirampura Church on Saturday (Dec.1) at 6 pm, according to Rev. Fr. Raymond, Parish Priest, Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church.

A Grand Hindustani Vocal Concert at Nadabrahma Sabha tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov.29- Vidu. Srimathi Devi will present a Grand Hindustani Vocal Concert at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city at 6 pm tomorrow (Nov.30). She will be accompanied by Pt. Bheemashankar Bidanur on tabla and Pt. Satish Bhat Heggar on harmonium.

Artiste's Profile

Srimathi's father, Sri Jagadish Das, a Harikatha Exponent (Haridasa) and mother who sings are the inspiration for Srimathi to pursue this field.

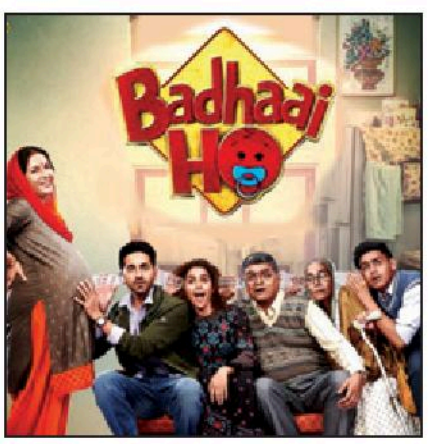
Srimathi learnt under the tutelage of late Pt. Chandrashekar Puranikmath, the famous vocalist of Gwalior Gharana in Dharwad; Took guidance from Pt. Narayan Pandit, Honnavar — disciple of Pandit Kumar Gandharva. Later got her advanced training under Vidu. Padma Talwalkar, Pune, and also from Vysamurthy Katti of Bengaluru.

Srimathi Devi

She has performed in major Sabhas in and around the globe. She has participated in many prestigious competitions and won prizes.

She has completed Vidwat Examination conducted by the Government of Karnataka with distinction; Completed MA with first class in English Literature with 3rd rank and has written many articles on music and other topics of interest.

EDITOR'S CHOICE



Badhaai Ho is a Hindi comedy drama directed by Amit Ravindernath Sharma. The film stars Ayushmann Khurrana, Neena Gupta, Gajraj Rao and Sanya Malhotra in lead roles. The story is about how two elder sons get embarrassed and start to avoid their parents, when they announce their late third pregnancy to the family.

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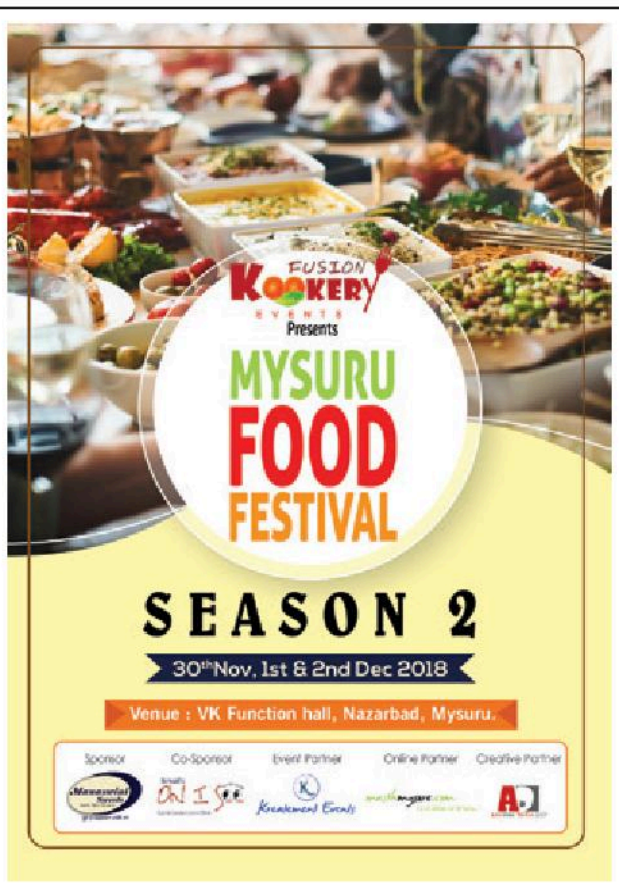

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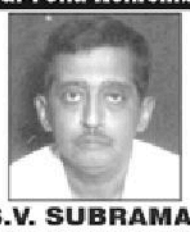
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